

GEORGIA STATE FIGHTING C. S.

Trying to Oust Road From
Boyce Connection—Old "Y"
Still to Be Seen.

At Atlanta, on Tuesday, the state of Georgia renewed its efforts to oust the Cincinnati Southern railroad from the Western & Atlantic right of way from Boyce station to Chattanooga. The Southern road has, ever since it was built, come into the city from Boyce over this right of way. The right to use these tracks was granted by an act of the Georgia legislature in 1879, but was revoked by another act in 1916.

Hearing of testimony in the case, which, when related by the trustees of the Cincinnati Southern, was taken last spring to the United States supreme court to determine the validity of the repeal, was begun before Edward L. Gilmer, a special examiner of the supreme court, in the offices of Wimbley & Ellis, who represent the state, which owns the Western & Atlantic.

The right of way which the state of Georgia is attempting to recover is about four miles in length. It was granted to the Cincinnati Southern, the state of Georgia contends, merely as a privilege, which was revocable if the terms of the agreement under which it was granted were not met. The original act of 1879 granting the use of the right of way to the Cincinnati Southern was passed with the prospective consideration that the Cincinnati Southern would build a direct connection with the Western & Atlantic and feed freight to it.

Instead, the state will attempt to show, this connection was never built and that the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the lessee of the Cincinnati Southern, has been feeding freight to competitors of the Western & Atlantic. By proof of these facts, the state will try to show that the prospective consideration for the right of way has never materialized and that the state had the right to revoke the grant.

About half a mile north of Boyce station, at a point beyond where the Cincinnati Southern and Western & Atlantic railroads separate after running parallel to each other for five miles, there is still to be seen an old "Y" which, if graded and completed, would connect the two roads. It is said by old inhabitants that many years ago there was a connection between the two roads over this "Y" and that trains going from Cincinnati to Atlanta were not compelled to come into Chattanooga, but gave this city the go-by. This is the only direct connection that has ever made by which trains could reach one road's

tracks from the other.

Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern will attempt to show that the original act created and granted to the Cincinnati Southern an easement in the right of way which is not revocable. The taking of testimony is still going on. Representing the defendants are M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, counsel for the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific; Edward Coleman, of Cincinnati, general counsel for the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific; and J. Peck, of Cincinnati, representing trustees of the Cincinnati Southern.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SUBURBAN SCHOOL

"Kaujundu," a missionary play, will be given at the East Chattanooga auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 22. It will be presented under the auspices of Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Chamberlain Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Carl Staniel is directing the play.

SURE GEN. WHITAKER GAVE HIM A TRANSFER

Gen. Whitaker, chairman of city board No. 2, received a request for transfer for physical examination from Norman Teague, a registrant ordered for physical examination. The registrant stated that he had "been down" with a case of small pox. He asked that he be given extension of time pending convalescence. Gen. Whitaker has given this matter his attention and the necessary extension of time and transfer for physical examination will be given "post haste." Teague's home is in Anniston, Ala.

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SYSTEMATIC WAR TO BE WAGED ON LOAFERS

A "systematic campaign" to rid the city of loafers, will, it is believed, result in the apprehension of several hundred slackers who are attempting to dodge the selective service regulations. The police department has instructions from Commissioner Betterton, to "round-up" every man or boy, black or white, loafing in pool rooms, street corners or on the streets, who cannot give a satisfactory explanation regarding his employment. Chief Hackett has been requested by the commissioner of police to carry out his instructions to the letter.

QUESTIONNAIRE COMES BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Chairman M. N. Whitaker, of city board No. 2, received the first returned questionnaire from over the seas. The questionnaire was from a registrant, Albert Griggs Jacobway, chief surgeon, line of communication, American expeditionary forces. The questionnaire was accompanied by a note reading as follows: "Gentlemen: I do not know whether this will ever reach you or not. However, I was glad to get the same. I am all the boys over the country had joined the army as I did and was ready to come over, why you would not have all this trouble. I can now see that the good people there are beginning to wake up and understand what is before them."

This questionnaire was the first one to be returned among several that have been sent "over there," complying with the selective service regulations. It was properly filled out. A great many of this board's registrants have enlisted in the army or navy before the questionnaires were sent out. Before enlisting in the army, Mr. Jacobway resided at 812 East Tenth street.

YOUNG MEN READY AND WAITING ORDERS

W. M. Robinson, assistant superintendent of the American Manufacturing company, has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting the call to service. James M. Clark has already been sent away, and probably these two young Chattanooga men will go "over" together. Both enlisted as landsmen in the quartermaster corps of the aviation branch of the navy.

HAMILTON'S QUOTA OF SHIPBUILDERS FILLING

Hamilton county is furnishing its "quota" very fast. Shipbuilders are approximately 500 have registered during the past week. This amount exceeds expectations by fully 200.

The following list of names registered for enlistment in the United States public service reserve, at the office of the county chairman of the Council of National Defense, Tuesday: Criss C. Lewis, A. L. Emerson, J. L. Quinn, E. Davis, Earl Stewart, Ed Spindel, G. W. Hayden, J. A. Byrd, R. Baxter, R. M. Ward, H. H. Murphy, B. Browne, C. E. Bryant, J. W. Edwards, O. Harris and G. M. Randall.

GEN. ERWIN EMPHASIZES NEED OF LARGE PERMANENT POST AT FORREST

Predicts Era of Preparedness as Aftermath of War and Says
Chickamauga's Advantages Merit Establishment of
Large Army Headquarters.

"When we have whipped the Germans, as God knows we are going to do, and about 2,000,000 men come back, there is going to be universal training in this country or a large standing army. It is, therefore, necessary to have our cantonments built of a permanent nature."

This is the opinion of Brig. Gen. James B. Erwin, who addressed the members of the chamber of commerce at the meeting of the chamber Tuesday night.

Gen. Erwin devoted most of his address to discussing the importance of having a permanent military camp at Camp Forrest. He told of how the buildings that were constructed at the beginning of this war were put up in a hurry and are more or less temporary shelters, constructed in haste to meet the emergency, but he hoped these would give way to buildings of a permanent character in the future.

He asked that the chamber appoint a committee to go with him into every detail of the camp at Chickamauga. He stated that he would be glad to go with the representatives at any time and make an inspection over the entire park for the purpose of outlining

plans and taking note of the various advantages. After this information has been secured, the matter will then be taken up with the proper governmental authorities.

Advantages of Park.

Gen. Erwin went into detail, describing the many advantages at the camp, the necessity of having universal military training at the close of the war, the building of military cantonments of a permanent nature and the necessity of having a place to encamp the large army at the close of the war.

The general's earnestness was apparent during his entire address, and strict attention was given him by his audience. Applause from all parts of the auditorium was given for fully three minutes after the speaker had finished his address.

Judge Nathan Bachman followed Gen. Erwin and made a talk on "Thrift," which proved to be one of the best of its kind that have been given during the campaign. Talks were also made by Dr. C. P. Knight, of the United States public health service, and Commissioner H. D. Hufaker, of the department of education and health. H. C. Adler also spoke on the work of the district draft board.

CITY STANDS BEHIND CRITTENTON HOME PLAN TO SOLVE GIRL PROBLEM HERE

Stockade Operated by Government Approved, but Young Offenders Must Be Handled Separately—\$15,000 Program
Includes Extension of Crittenton Work.

The Florence Crittenton home received the assurance of substantial financial aid from the city commissioners Tuesday. It is believed that the Rotary club and the United States government will co-operate in the maintenance of an institution to be opened here as an internment home for delinquent girls. The home is a moral women whom the federal public health officers propose to place in a detention camp.

The commissioners agreed with representatives of the Florence Crittenton Home association that the situation of the girl problem was one for Chattanooga to solve, and that it should be handled by Chattanooga people.

The committee hitherto appointed to draft measures for the solution of the problem, reported that it was its belief that the situation could be handled better by an association with several years of experience than by one inexperienced.

Dr. McCalle read the recommendations of a committee composed of the following: Judge Will Cummings, Judge J. B. Ragon, Commissioner T. C. Betterton, Lewis Burke, F. A. Nelson, representing the Rotary club; J. W. Gillespie, representing the Elks; Bernard Loveman, of advisory committee of the Florence Crittenton Home association; Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Theodore King, Mrs. Mark Genser, representing the Florence Crittenton Home association.

The recommendations read by Dr. McCalle were as follows:

First—That the question of handling these women, while it has many phases, presents but one problem after all, and that it should be consolidated under one control and one location.

Second—That the management should be committed to the Florence Crittenton Home association, which for thirty years has studied delinquent women and which, at this crisis, holds this work to be the biggest share of its service to the community.

Third—That if practicable, a plot of land should be secured that would be large enough to permit the separation of the women into different quarters according to age, health and moral conditions; where they could have sufficient work room, proper grounds for outdoor exercise and space for gardening, chicken raising, flower culture, etc.

Fourth—That the United States government should be asked to assist the county and city in meeting the expense of maintaining the home during the present emergency.

It was pointed out that the Florence Crittenton Home association is not opposed to locking up, or securing under proper civil or military protection, all difficult or apparently incorrigible cases, but that they should receive all humane and sympathetic treatment.

Together with many representative women of Chattanooga, the association expresses itself as unalterably opposed to the confinement of young girls, girl mothers and prospective girl mothers within a stockade.

Give Up Present Home.

The association agreed to turn over its Fifth street home and plant toward the financing of a new establishment. The following tentative plans were drawn up by them:

First, a receiving station. Second, a detention cottage or rooms. Third, infirmary room. Fourth, a girls' department, including a schoolroom; Fifth, a women's department, including babies' department. Sixth, an industrial department, including sewing, cooking, weaving, laundry, etc. Seventh, an assembly room. Eighth, kitchen and laundry. Ninth, garden, poultry yard, recreation grounds, etc.

Resolutions were passed that the sense of the meeting be laid before the city commissioners for their consideration. This report was submitted by Mrs. Joe Brown, T. C. Betterton, J. B. Ragon, F. A. Nelson, T. S. McCalle.

After reading the resolution, Dr. McCalle explained in detail the plan of the committee. "Nothing we spend will be spent in vain," was Dr. McCalle's comment, "on these unfortunate girls."

He explained that if the plans were carried out the association would expect \$5,000 each from the county, city and Rotary club.

Dr. McCalle said that the stockade would solve the problem of the old offenders and incorrigible women. It was stressed by Dr. McCalle that it was a mistake to place the girl of the first offense in the same room with the hardened cases.

E. D. Bass offered a motion to endorse and co-operate with the movement and it was unanimously agreed that the commissioners would do all in their power to assist in the solution of the girl problem.

THRIFT STAMP SALE PASSES \$50,000,000

Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the national war savings committee, wires the state office that over \$50,000,000 have been secured. He further reports that over \$2,000,000 is coming in each day. The home office is getting out a second bulletin with encouraging reports. W. E. Hudgins, chairman, Oblion county reports over \$4,000 of war saving stamps sold at one meeting. State Director T. R. Preston has been holding meetings at various places, and will continue his work until March 1st.

The new bulletin suggests where and how to establish war saving societies. The bulletin gives out this bit of information to those who will help in the establishing of societies: "For churches, see pastors; for Sunday schools, see superintendent; for lodges, see presiding officer; for business houses, see manager, or proprietor." The committeemen believe that \$100,000,000 will be subscribed.

CASES TO BE HEARD BY MCALLESTER THIS AFTERNOON

The cases of Solomon Coleman and C. W. Wheeler, negroes, and Jim Walker and W. H. Johnson will be tried before United States Commissioner Sam J. McAllester this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Coleman and Wheeler are charged with transporting whisky. Walker is to be tried in connection with the recent Eastern hotel episode. W. H. Johnson, "for hire" car driver, is charged with making dates with women for soldiers.

PROMISES TO BRING BACK CARGO OF CORN

The steamer "James N. Trigg" is once more in readiness for its downriver trips and left Tuesday for Bridgeport, whence it will bring back a large cargo of corn. The "Trigg" is in excellent condition, as it has undergone a general overhauling, and should be able to carry a large tonnage the next few months.

The pumps were started Tuesday in an effort to raise the submerged steamer "Chattanooga," but some new leaks were discovered and as soon as these are repaired the boat will be raised as quickly as possible.

The "John Ross" is expected to return Wednesday from Decatur with a large cargo. It has been out on the "Chattanooga's" regular run. The steamer "Joe Wheeler" is expected to arrive Thursday from its regular upriver trip.

CITY ATTORNEY ADVISES LOW WHISKY FINES IN CITY

Says Cases Are Appealed and Witnesses Escape, Resulting in Few Successful Prosecutions.

City Attorney Frank Carden reported to the board of city commissioners Tuesday that fifty whisky cases are now pending in criminal court, having been appealed from the city court. Mr. Carden said that it was, in his opinion, a part of wisdom to amend the ordinance lowering the city fines in these cases, so the city court could place a fine of \$10, and no appeal could be made from the city court. Commenting on the subject, Mr. Carden said it would result in the defendants paying their fines and cost, and decrease the number of appeals and result in an increase of net revenue to the city. "In a number of instances the witnesses are scattered and cannot be obtained. In such cases no conviction can be secured." He submitted an amended ordinance, which was taken on account of the absence of Mayor Littleton.

NICK-A-JACK MILLS CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Sold to Garnett Andrews and Associates—Manager Fred Enters Military Service.

A change in the ownership of the Nick-a-Jack Hosiery mills is announced, all plants of the company having been sold to C. E. Buck, J. H. Wilson, Garnett Andrews and Dr. C. R. Hyde, who have acquired the greater part of the Nick-a-Jack stock.

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which controls the local and Alabama mills. The closing of the deal and the announcement of the sale was made Tuesday by T. Walter Fred, formerly secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Fred disposed of his holdings and severed his connection preliminary to entering the military service.

Dr. Hyde was president of the corporation before its transfer to the new owners, and will continue his connection with it.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and operates three mills, two in Chattanooga and one at Decatur, Ala. It has grown in three years from a small affair in an unpretentious building on Market street until now it operates several hundred knitting machines and employs over 200 operatives.

Mr. Fred announces that the sale is not to be construed as a merger with other mills, but will be operated as an entirely separate proposition.

SMILEAGE BOOK COMMITTEE DOES MUCH GOOD AT CAMP

Satisfied With Work at Fort Oglethorpe—Saves the Boys from the Blues.

J. R. Huff, chairman of the smileage book committee, says that results of Monday's campaign in local vaudeville and motion picture theaters were very satisfactory. Mr. Huff says the committee are limiting their efforts to helping the lonesome men at Chickamauga who haven't friends or relatives "back home" to send them smileage books. Some of the commanding officers at the army post have been heard to say that the majority of the suicides in the army were men who were without friends or relatives to write to them and send them remembrances from time to time. Some of the chaplains have said that if they had some of these smileage books on hand they could save many a man a weary evening and a spell of the blues.

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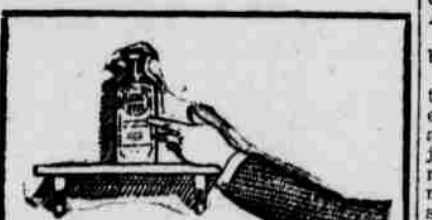
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